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EX PARTE

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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *In the Matters of Petition of AT&T Inc. for Forbearance Under 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) from Title II and Computer Inquiry Rules with Respect to Its Broadband Services; Petition of BellSouth Corporation for Forbearance Under Section 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) from Title II and Computer Inquiry Rules with Respect to Its Broadband Services; **Qwest Petition for Forbearance Under 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) from Title II and Computer Inquiry Rules with Respect to Broadband Services***
– WC Docket No. 06-125

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 5, 2007, Shirley Bloomfield, Melissa Newman and Lynn Starr, all of Qwest, met with Tom Navin, Marcus Maher and Nick Alexander of the Wireline Competition Bureau. In addition, on this same day, Melissa Newman and Lynn Starr met separately with John Hunter, Chief of Staff and Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner McDowell and Scott Deutchman, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps. Finally, on this same day, Melissa Newman met separately with Scott Bergmann, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Adelstein. On September 6, 2007, Melissa Newman and Lynn Starr met separately with Ian Dillner, Legal Advisor to Chairman Martin and Chris Moore, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Tate.

The purpose of all of these meetings was to discuss Qwest's petition for forbearance pending in the above-captioned docket. All of the discussions at these meetings occurred within the context of the positions and arguments that Qwest has previously represented in its pleadings and *ex parte* submissions in WC Docket No. 06-125.

This *ex parte* is being filed electronically pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.49(f) and 1.1206(b).¹ If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Newman at 202.429.3120 or the undersigned using the contact information reflected in the letterhead.

Sincerely,

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¹ WC Docket No. 06-125 is referenced in the Commission's September 4, 2007 agenda regarding the open meeting of September 11, 2007, but the Commission previously waived the relevant sunshine rule requirement allowing *ex partes* until 5:30 pm (ET) on September 7, 2007.